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Fifty Years Engaged.

Upwards of fifty years ago, there lived in this county a young man, whose name was George W. Gillespie, generally known and called by the familiar appellation of "Wash." In his whimsical tergiversations he became tangled up in the affections of Miss Annie Wilson, of Bath, who in her pristine days was a rural lass of no glowing presence. They were wont to congregate under the umbrageous shrubbery of old man Wilson, and exchange those soul-inspiring words and glances which only the juvenile fillers of the soil can enjoy. Gill Gillespie found himself engaged, and the day named. But trivial troubles arose which seemed mountains in George's eyes; and in a fit of disappointment he pulled stakes and sought a habitation in the West. As time passed, his passion for the fair Annie sufficiently pined to admit of his affections being centered upon another, whom he married and reared a family of seven children, all of whom are now married, having long since abandoned the paternal hearth. Two years since Mrs. Gillespie died, and the lonely widower began to revolve in his cranial lottery wheel a few schemes to get a wife, when the quondam apple of his eye was presented, and he unhesitatingly adopted a resolution to return to his first love in Bath.

He found her enjoying the isolated lot of an old maid, and told her he did not mean anything by it, and asked if she was still maid. She said she felt a little miffed at first, but had partly gotten over it. It was not long till he had succeeded in reinstating himself in that enviable place in her heart, which only he had ever held, and the sparks of affection that had smoldered in her devoted bosom for more than half a century were rekindled.

The two lovers visited the Paris Fair in company, and while there, called on Clerk Patton to obtain the requisite marriage documents, which were issued by this urbane gentleman after a brief inquiry as to their ages. They then sought the smiling countenance of Judge Turner, and were wedded.

They spent several hours at the fair, and in the evening took the train for Cincinnati to enjoy the sweets of a wedding tour. Returning to Carlisle, they were met at the train by that kind-hearted gentleman, George W. Bramlette, and conveyed to his neat gothic residence, where, amid relatives and friends, and delectable strains of music, all was peace and joy unalloyed, and the assembling wished them a happy voyage back up the path. The bride is sixty-nine years old, and the groom is seventy-three. (Carlisle, Ky., Mercury.)

A Jovial Man.

The night misadventure of the other evening, told a ludicrous story of a big-bellied fellow at the Grand Opera House here, that has kept them laughing ever since. Two sailors, who had a parrot with them, went into a magic show, where a ringer for some foreigner. The three constituted the audience. After each feat of the magician, one of the sailors would remark, "that's pretty good, wonder what they'll do next." Finally one of the sailors asked permission to smoke, which the magician granted, forgetting that in the room beneath was stored an immense quantity of gunpowder. The jock tarts and the parrot continued to enjoy the show, one sailor adding the pleasure of his pipe and the other remarking, after each trick, "that's pretty good, wonder what they'll do next." A spark from the smoker's pipe chanced to drop through a crack in the floor into the powder, and something suddenly exploded. Sailors and magicians, parrot and all, "rose above party prejudice," and were all blown to kingdom come, in a million fragments. All except the parrot, however. He landed in a heap of burned flesh and burnt feathers in a potato patch, three miles away. He was utterly demoralized. It took some moments to collect himself, and when he had partially done so, he hopped limply upon a fence rail, and remarked: "That's pretty good, wonder what they'll do next." (Cincinnati Commercial.)

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A New York jeweler has a splendid opal ring, which has been sold nine times for an engagement ring, and nine times has been exchanged on account of general belief that the opal is unlucky.

A Highly Romantic Story.

It is not often that fate blesses a man with such entire completeness as happened in the case of a New York journalist a few months ago. He was called by the familiar appellation of "Wash." In his whimsical tergiversations he became tangled up in the affections of Miss Annie Wilson, of Bath, who in her pristine days was a rural lass of no glowing presence. They were wont to congregate under the umbrageous shrubbery of old man Wilson, and exchange those soul-inspiring words and glances which only the juvenile fillers of the soil can enjoy. Gill Gillespie found himself engaged, and the day named. But trivial troubles arose which seemed mountains in George's eyes; and in a fit of disappointment he pulled stakes and sought a habitation in the West. As time passed, his passion for the fair Annie sufficiently pined to admit of his affections being centered upon another, whom he married and reared a family of seven children, all of whom are now married, having long since abandoned the paternal hearth. Two years since Mrs. Gillespie died, and the lonely widower began to revolve in his cranial lottery wheel a few schemes to get a wife, when the quondam apple of his eye was presented, and he unhesitatingly adopted a resolution to return to his first love in Bath.

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How the Alphabet is Tortured to Make Over Parts Nouns.

The Woman you Love.

Let the woman you look upon be wise or vain, beautiful or homely, rich or poor, she has but one thing she can give or refuse—her heart. Her beauty, her wit, her accomplishments, she may sell to you—but her love is withheld. She only asks in return that when you look upon her your eyes shall speak a mute devotion; that when you address her your voice shall be gentle, loving and kind. That you will not despise her because she can not understand, all at once, your vigorous thoughts and ambitious plans, for when misfortune and evil have defeated your greatest purposes her love remains to console you. You look upon the trees for strength and grandeur; do not despise the flowers because their fragrance is all they have to give. Remember love is all that a woman can give—but it is the only earthly thing which God permits us to carry beyond the grave.

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Here is a conchumblum which we do not remember to have seen in print. Why is a pig looking out of a second-story window like the moon? Because he looks round. If any body triumphantly retorts that the moon doesn't always look round, you can reply that the pig doesn't either. — [Lowell Courier.

an indignant and belligerent actor called upon Colonel Greene, of Boston *Post*, to know what he meant by "putting that in the paper?" He was thrown down stairs. The editor thought he had killed him, and, coming to his feet and brushing his coat, the son of Thespis cried: "Mr. Greene, you shall hear from me for this!" "Thank God that I hear from you at all," was the devout reply. "I am afraid you were past hearing."

Down the river when a boy of five or six leaves the house his mother calls after him, saying, "Come, come, going away, Bill?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"Down to play on the logs."

"Well, I want to tell you in advance that if you get down on them logs and feed around the fall in and get drowned I'll hock the life out of you!"

"Yum," answers Bill, and he wades away.

Intensive farming in South Africa is primitive. The leathers are sometimes tanned and sometimes plucked. A young bird can be relieved of leathers in five to fourteen months. The farmers from the mud lake are the poorest. The bird is easily tamed, and the best man's faults were written on his forehead, it would make pull his hat over his eyes.

Beware of busybodies. A man who interferes in other people's affairs is sure to make mischief. He generally needs to serve himself, and consequently puts different constructions on the things when said to different people, so that the most innocent words gets distorted into application which they who used them never intended they should bear.

An Iowa justice refused to fine a man charged with the offense of kissing a pretty girl without her consent. "Nothing," he said, "but the dignity of his office prevents the Court from committing the same offense. The reputation to an ordinary person would be irresistible."

A man in Benton wrote to the officials for "a chance to run on the H. & M. Railroad." He was told that he might "run on the road" as much as he liked if he would only keep on the way of trains.

Cruel little boy in a public school traps a mouse and cages him in a box with six healthy hornets. Teacher comes round corner. Boy hides inside shirt. Labeled fig-box corner. Grand pas seul, with music. The boy.—(New Orleans Times.

Sold by all respectable druggists
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